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treatment of bacterial infection. The invention further provides a use of a nitrofuran of the present invention for the preparation of a medicament for prevention and/or treatment of bacterial infection.

The invention further provides a use of a nitrofuran of the present invention as an antiseptic, sterilizant, or disinfectant.

embodiments of the present invention, the following Examples

provide details of specific compounds of the invention,

methods of producing the same and results from testing such

compounds, particularly when X is trans or cis -CHCH-.